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1. Attached is a report on ships and naval installations observed at Murmansk and Rosta, plus some brief items on radar installations, fortifications, and roads in the area. This report is being sent to you on loan in the belief that it may be of interest. Kindly return it at your convenience.

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1. Approaching Murmansk

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2. Naval Vessels

Passing Lodeiny Point one gunboat [redacted] was seen.

A number of naval vessels were observed near Polyarni. Because of a haze it was impossible to determine their [redacted] type. They could have been either small destroyers, such as corvettes, or minelayers. These appeared to be under way, and it was surmised that they were outbound.

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Near ^{Tyva} ~~Tyva~~ Bay more naval craft of about the same size were observed. In addition were seen several motor torpedo boats [redacted]

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Passing Salny Point four medium sized submarines were observed; they were approximately one nautical mile away. [redacted] none had any artillery mounted on deck. [redacted] at

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At Vagenga Bay, several naval vessels of undetermined size and type were noted. None of these were under way. A seaplane base was observed at Vagenga Bay, which consisted of several hangars and ramps. Eight twin-engined seaplanes were seen just in front of the hangars.

Passing Grigasnaya Bay there were observed a number of motor torpedo-boats at anchor. Nearby was a floating dry-dock with a capacity, it was estimated, of between 5 and 6 thousand tons.

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At Roslyakova more motor torpedo-boats were observed at anchor. ^{This material procured by}
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3. Naval Shipyard at Rosta

In the naval shipyard at Rosta were observed four medium sized submarines. They were of the same type as those observed at Salny Point. One was painted with red lead which [redacted] had been newly constructed. 50X1-HUM

Alongside the pier south of the dry docks were observed four destroyers of the Derzki or Lenin class.

4. Murmansk Harbor

One Russian vessel of approximately 9,000 tons was undergoing repairs in the dry dock.

Several fast trawlers were noted in the harbor in addition to a number of smaller merchant men not yet in commission. One Russian vessel was observed taking on lumber.

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5. Radar Installations

Radar stations were observed at Smet Navolok, Tuva, Vavenga, Varlamova Bay and Lodeiny Point. [redacted]

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6. Fortifications

A series of fortifications was observed at Smet Navolok. These appeared as round concrete objects on the hill side [redacted] assumed to be gun emplacements, though no artillery pieces were observed. 50X1-HUM

7. Road Construction

A road was observed under construction on the east side of the Kola fjord. This extended from Murmansk itself to Volokovaya Bay.

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